

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY (DOE) 2006 INHERENTLY GOVERNMENTAL AND
FEDERAL ACTIVITIES INVENTORY REFORM ACT

COMMERCIAL ACTIVITIES INVENTORY

On May 2, 2007, the Office of Management and Budget (OMB); Executive Office of the President, announced in the *Federal Register* the public availability of agency (including DOE) inventories of activities that are or are not inherently governmental in nature.

DOE's 2006 Federal Activities Inventory Reform (FAIR) Act Inventory is available through the Department's Competitive Sourcing/A-76 Internet site at:
<http://management.energy.gov/A76.htm>.

OMB's announcement included reference to the Office of Federal Procurement Policy's FAIR Act User's Guide available through its Internet site at:
<http://www.whitehouse.gov/omb/procurement/fair-index.html>. The User's Guide is intended to help interested parties review 2006 FAIR Act inventories.

The FAIR Act requires OMB to publish an announcement of the public availability of agency inventories upon completion of OMB's review and consultation process concerning the content of agencies' inventory submissions. Interested parties who disagree with the agency's initial judgment may challenge the classification of an activity as inherently governmental or commercial, or may challenge the application of the OMB Reason Codes used to describe the activities. Detailed instructions for the DOE challenge and appeal process may be found via the above cited DOE Internet site.

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